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The Honorable Rowland R. Hughes
Director, Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

As requested in your Bulletin 55-5 of 4 March 1955, we reviewed the report "Depot Utilization - Warehousing and Storage", dated May 1955, as prepared by the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government.

The following comments pertain to those recommendations in the Commission's report which affect or are of interest to this Agency.

Section IV (page 21) Special Task Force Administrative Recommendation as to Storage in Civilian Agencies

Sub-paragraph (a): We are in accord with the intent of this recommendation, but due to security factors present in this Agency's operations, we would be precluded from participating in a program of cross-servicing of storage space between the civilian agencies.

Sub-paragraph (d): The same security considerations and attendant distribution problems would apply to medical stocks. For these reasons, this Agency would be unable to utilize the General Services Administration for storage and distribution of medical supplies.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

L. K. White
Deputy Director

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